

Wakefield Seeks Third Victory Today

Wakefield is chasing its third win in four starts this afternoon when the Warriors invade Annandale High School in a 3:30 p.m. battle.

Bob Stauffer is making his first appearance of the season today when he takes to the mound for Wakefield, and Coach Mort Irwin is hoping to find depth to add to his respectable pitching combination of Dennis Hill and Mert McGill when the young right-hander finishes his afternoon chucking chore.

McGill and Hill have both stood up well under fire, but Stauffer is still untested. Should Stauffer achieve success Irwin will have three battle-wise hurlers when the team begins venturing outdoors against such outfits as George Washington, Mount Vernon, Fairfax and Falls Church.

Wakefield needs a solid pitching staff badly since the hitting, although bright in spots, has been unreliable.

Wakefield collected an impressive total of 10 hits in spanking St. Stephen's last Friday in the Warriors' home opener, but Irwin's lads haven't been as rough offensively as they have defensively so far in their three ball games.

Skipper Irwin plans to start Joe Morris as lead-off man in the Warrior batting order, Don Baldwin second, Doc Kugler third, Ken Darling fourth, Henry Mayo fifth, Frank Stevens sixth, Ricky Schlappkohl seventh, Frank Breeden eighth and pitcher Bob Stauffer last. Stevens has taken over Breeden's place as sixth hitter, evidently because of his double and homer Friday.